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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Further discussion, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, despite how noteworthy the goals of this bill are, I have to ask Senator Aguilar some questions.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Aguilar, would you yield?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator, would you look on page 3, at the top where it talks about what the department is going to do. It mentions that, if you drop down to line 6, they'll apply for grants, then, in line 8, "Recruit, select, train, and assign staff and volunteers". Where are these volun...first of all, recruiting these people to work where? They're recruited to work where by the department?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Actually, they'll be working in the field with the different seniors that they are servicing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well...

SENATOR AGUILAR: They will be going to these people's homes and take...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if the department is going to do this recruiting, what about these contractors and other associations and organizations that are going to have these volunteers available?

SENATOR AGUILAR: It's actually the service contractor that's going to be doing the recruiting, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So each of these service contractors will recruit and get and train the volunteers that they're going to have working in their program.

SENATOR AGUILAR: That's correct, Senator.